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FOR SECRETARY FROM COOPER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, CIEC

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH
LDCS (S/S NO: 7713338)

1. WE FEEL ANOTHER ROUND OF BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH
KEY LDCS BEFORE CIEC WILL BE DESIRABLE. WHILE WE COULD
ADD SOME NEW SUBSTANCE TO OUR EARLIER ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS
WE THINK IT WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE TO HAVE OUR
AMBASSADORS DELIVER A MESSAGE DIRECTLY FROM YOU TO YOUR
MINISTERIAL COUNTERPARTS AND USE THAT VEHICLE TO ENGAGE
DISCUSSION AND WHERE POSSIBLE TO SOLICIT VIEWS OF KEY LDCS.
WE WOULD THEREFORE SOLICIT YOUR APPROVAL TO SEND FOLLOWING
LETTER TO RELEVANT MINISTERS IN ALL G-19 CAPITALS. TO BE
EFFECTIVE LETTER SHOULD GO OUT EARLY NEXT WEEK AT LATEST.
LETTER FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. MINISTER: I LOOK FORWARD WITH
PLEASURE TO JOINING YOU AT THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL
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ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN PARIS ON MAY 30. IT IS MY HOPE,
WHICH I AM CONFIDENT YOU SHARE, THAT THE SUCCESSFUL
CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE WILL MARK A NEW STAGE IN
COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

3. THE PARIS CONFERENCE HAS ALREADY GIVEN IMPORTANT
IMPETUS TO WORK ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES OF MAJOR

IMPORTANCE TO DEVELOPING AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. OVER THE 19 MONTHS OF THE CONFERENCE, OUR JOINT ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSIONS IN PARIS HAS ACCELERATED WORK IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ON SUCH ISSUES AS COMMODITIES, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE POOREST COUNTRIES, TRADE, AND AGRICULTURE.

4. WE ARE NOW IN A POSITION AT THE MINISTERIAL MEETING TO CONSOLIDATE THESE GAINS AND TO GIVE MAJOR POLITICAL IMPETUS TO ONGOING WORK IN UNCTAD, THE WORLD BANK, MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, AND ELSEWHERE. OUR MAJOR EFFORTS AT THIS STAGE SHOULD BE CONCENTRATED ON THOSE AREAS WHERE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ADVANCES ARE NOW POSSIBLE. THESE WOULD INCLUDE THE IMPORTANT SUBJECTS OF INCREASED LEVELS OF BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE; INCREASED RESOURCES FOR THE WORLD BANK; COMMODITIES, INCLUDING NEGOTIATIONS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMON FUND; AND FUTURE COOPERATION IN THE AREAS OF ENERGY, TRADE, AND INVESTMENT.

5. THE DIALOGUE AMONG DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WILL NOT END WITH THE CONCLUSION OF THE PARIS CONFERENCE. THE CIEC HAS GIVEN US ALL A KEENER PERCEPTION OF NEEDS, ASPIRATIONS AND POSSIBILITIES. BUT THIS CONFERENCE IS ONLY ONE STAGE--ALBEIT AN IMPORTANT ONE--IN A CONTINUING PROCESS OF DIALOGUE AND NEGOTIATION. IF IT IS CONCLUDED SUCCESSFULLY AND HARMONIOUSLY, IT WILL PROVIDE A BASE ON WHICH WE CAN CONTINUE TO BUILD IN THE FUTURE.

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6. I AM WRITING TO OTHER COLLEAGUES IN A SIMILAR VEIN IN THE HOPE THAT WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE THE PARIS CONFERENCE A SUCCESS. SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE END TEXT.

7. THAT YOU AUTHORIZE TRANSMITTAL OF THE ABOVE LETTER.

APPROVE:

DISAPPROVE:

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